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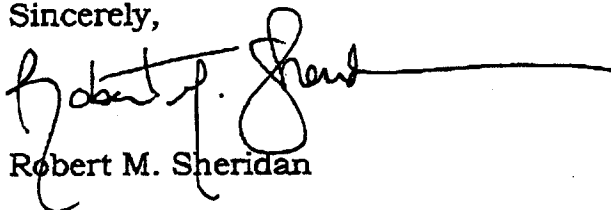
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you today to voice my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement case. I feel the settlement that was reached in November is a complete and thorough agreement. After three years of litigation, it is time we move on and face other pressing issues.

This settlement not only allows Microsoft to remain together, but it also contains provisions that will foster competitive activity. Microsoft has pledged to carry out all provisions of this agreement, including: sharing more information with other companies and being monitored by a technical oversight committee. Microsoft has in good faith agreed to terms that go beyond the original issues of the lawsuit, for the sake of resolution.

Again I support this settlement and sincerely hope this issue will be permanently resolved. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Sheridan